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I am writing to express my concern about the Justice Department's handling of the Microsoft case. I understand that the Tunney Act allows review of this decision, and I would like to express my concern about increasing Microsofts power and monopoly through this decision. My understanding is that every court decision regarding Microsoft and its antitrust/monopoly activity has found that Microsoft abused its monopoly position to prevent competition and restrain free trade. These decisions have been found repeatedly in the judicial system over the past three years. I am very concerned that the Department of Justice is not punishing Microsoft nor moving to stop this behavior. It presents significant risk to free trade and other competitors to allow Microsoft to use their monopoly power to hold customers hostage and reduce their product choices. This sets a dangerous precedent. I believe Microsoft should be penalized for its long-standing antitrust abuses and prevented from exhibiting this behavior in the future. Other products/technologies/compaines are at risk for their very existence if Microsoft is allowed to continue this anticompetitive behavior (products based on Java, Linux, AOL, the Mac, etc).

I hope you will take this under consideration in your decisions.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely-

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